



Rule Making Schedule

The Liquor Control Board reviews rules as part of its on-going regulatory improvement efforts. It also reviews rules and proposes changes that implement laws passed during the recent legislation session. This schedule is updated periodically.

If you have questions or would like to be added to the rule making distribution list, please contact the agency's Rules Coordinator at rules@liq.wa.gov.

To assist the reader in understanding the status of the different rule making topics, the following references are explained:

CR 101 – Agency files a notice of intent to develop rules on the topic. Typically, no amendments or new language is proposed but existing rules are identified.

CR 102 – Agency files a notice proposing new rules or changes to existing rules.

CR 103 – Agency has adopted the proposed rules that will become effective 31 days after they are filed with the Code Reviser unless otherwise indicated.

Rule Making Topic	Public Comment
CR 101 Pre-proposal	
Hotel Liquor License Establishing a new hotel liquor license	CR 101 comment period on initial rule making notice open through February 10, 2008. Please see web site: http://www.liq.wa.gov/rules/review_rules.asp
Local government objections Modifies the process for issuing liquor licenses when a local jurisdiction objects.	CR 101 comment period on initial rule making notice open through June 2, 2006. Please see web site: http://www.liq.wa.gov/rules/review_rules.asp
Processing liquor licenses Implements Improvements to the efficiency of the liquor licensing process such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Issue a temporary license on applications for premises not previously licensed to sell alcohol• Allow the LCB to determine what "public institutions" must receive notice of liquor applications.	CR 101 comment period on initial rule making notice open through June 2, 2006. Please see web site: http://www.liq.wa.gov/rules/review_rules.asp

<p>Breweries holding a spirits, beer, and wine restaurant license selling kegs and small containers of its own production “to go”</p> <p>Implements allowing breweries holding a spirits, beer and wine restaurant license to sell kegs and small containers of its own product “to go”.</p>	<p>CR 101 comment period on initial rule making notice open through June 2, 2006. Please see web site: http://www.liq.wa.gov/rules/review_rules.asp</p>
<p>Relationship between liquor manufacturers, distributors, or importers and nonprofit organizations holding a liquor license.</p> <p>Implements tied-house exceptions that allow winery licensees to sit on the board of a non-profit organization that constructs or operates the Clore Center, and that allow winery licensees to sit on boards of charitable nonprofit organizations that hold retail licenses, typically special occasion licenses.</p>	<p>CR 101 comment period on initial rule making notice open through June 2, 2006. Please see web site: http://www.liq.wa.gov/rules/review_rules.asp</p>
<p>Public Records</p> <p>Rules that implement the state Public Records Act RCW 42.56 and provisions of the Admin Procedures Act (APA) RCW 34.05</p>	<p>CR 101 – First comment period on initial rule making notice ended December 7, 2007. Please see web site: http://www.liq.wa.gov/rules/review_rules.asp</p>
<p>Retail operations – special order requests to the Board</p> <p>This chapter covers the ordering by individuals of liquor from the Board that is not a regularly stocked liquor product.</p>	<p>CR 101 - First comment period on initial rule making notice ends April 9, 2008. Please see web site: http://www.liq.wa.gov/rules/review_rules.asp</p>
<p>Transportation of liquor through the state.</p> <p>This chapter covers the transportation of liquor through Washington State by hired carriers.</p>	<p>CR 101 - First comment period on initial rule making notice ends April 9, 2008. Please see web site: http://www.liq.wa.gov/rules/review_rules.asp</p>
<p>CR 102 Proposed rule changes</p>	
<p>Cleanup of hearings/model rules of procedure rules</p> <p>A cleanup of rules that implement the Administrative Procedures Act.</p>	<p>CR 102 - Comment period on proposed rule changes ends June 10, 2008</p> <p>Public hearing – June 4, 2008 at 10:00 am Olympia Headquarters, 3000 Pacific Ave.</p> <p>Please see web site: http://www.liq.wa.gov/rules/review_rules.asp</p>

<p>Youth Access to Tobacco</p> <p>Rules that implement preventing access to tobacco products by individuals under age 18. This rule making deals specifically with tobacco sampling and official documents to prove age.</p>	<p>CR 102 – Comment period on proposed rule changes ends April 14, 2008.</p> <p>Public hearing – April 9, 2008 at 10:00 am Olympia Headquarters, 3000 Pacific Ave.</p> <p>Please see web site: http://www.liq.wa.gov/rules/review_rules.asp</p>
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